

## October 07, 2005 EOP Mini-Messages

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### ATTENTION: ALL PROVIDERS

THE RELEASE OF DIRECT DEPOSITS AND CHECKS FOR THIS EOP DEPENDS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. PLEASE VERIFY DIRECT DEPOSIT STATUS WITH YOUR BANK. GO TO [WWW.MEDICAID.STATE.AL.US](http://WWW.MEDICAID.STATE.AL.US) TO VIEW THE PAYMENT DELAY UPDATE DETAILS. PAYMENT ALERTS WILL BE POSTED ONLY IF THERE WILL BE A PAYMENT DELAY.

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### ATTENTION: ALL PROVIDERS (280)

A NEW FEDERALLY-APPROVED WAIVER MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES WITH LOUISIANA OR MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID COVERAGE TO APPLY FOR TEMPORARY MEDICAID COVERAGE IN ALABAMA WITHOUT LOSING ELIGIBILITY IN THEIR HOME STATES. EVACUEES NOW QUALIFY TO RECEIVE SERVICES IMMEDIATELY FOR UP TO FIVE MONTHS, EVEN IF THEY DO NOT HAVE THE USUAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION. THIS MEANS THAT ALABAMA PROVIDERS WILL BE ABLE TO VERIFY ELIGIBILITY AND FILE CLAIMS FOR THIS GROUP OF EVACUEES WITH ALABAMA MEDICAID. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO THE MEDICAID WEBSITE AT

[HTTP://MEDICAID.STATE.AL.US/NEWS/HURRICANE\\_UPDATE.ASPX?TAB=.](http://MEDICAID.STATE.AL.US/NEWS/HURRICANE_UPDATE.ASPX?TAB=)

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### ATTENTION: ALL PROVIDERS (280)

FOR VERIFYING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY, MAKE A NOTE OF THE NEW, RECIPIENT COUNTY CODES. THESE COUNTY CODES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE KATRINA HURRICANE EVACUEES WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE ALABAMA MEDICAID PROGRAM.

90 – ALABAMA (KATRINA EVACUEE)

91 – MISSISSIPPI (KATRINA EVACUEE)

92 – LOUISIANA (KATRINA EVACUEE)

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### ATTENTION: PATIENT 1ST PROVIDERS (280)

PATIENT 1ST PMPS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AN ENHANCED CASE MANAGEMENT FEE WHEN THEY COMPLETE THE MEDICAL HOME-HEALTH LITERACY PROGRAM. THE NEW ONLINE VERSION INCLUDES A PATIENT 1ST TUTORIAL. PHYSICIANS, PHARMACISTS, NURSES AND OTHER ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS MAY EARN UP TO 9.0 HOURS CME/CEU CREDIT AT NO COST. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, GO TO:

[HTTP://WWW.MEDICAID.ALABAMA.GOV/PROGRAMS/PATIENT1ST/PATIENT1ST\\_CME\\_TESTS.ASPX?TAB=4.](http://WWW.MEDICAID.ALABAMA.GOV/PROGRAMS/PATIENT1ST/PATIENT1ST_CME_TESTS.ASPX?TAB=4)